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**THE NEW THEATER**  
Thomas G. Leath Says It Is Now an Assured Fact.  
Talks of His Plans and Intentions—  
Mr. H. D. Van Wyck Declares He Will Spend \$18,000 in Improving the Academy of Music.

Mr. Thomas G. Leath, of Richmond, was here yesterday on business in connection with the new theatre which a stock company will build shortly in Norfolk. Mr. Leath stated to a Virginia-Pilot reporter that the deal for the new theatre was practically closed; having passed the stage of the problematrical, it was now a certainty.

The working plans are now in the hands of the promoters, and the contract will, it is said, be given out in a few days. The building will be erected on the spot where the old Tazewell building now stands, on Tazewell street extended. It will be a theatre building alone, of the most modern style. The plans contemplate a square front building, 75 by 125 feet in dimensions, to have a seating capacity of 1,500. The interior arrangements will be similar to the Academy of Music in Richmond. There will be two modern balconies in the house, the top being what is known as a double balcony, or a balcony and gallery combined. The theatre will contain 18 boxes, three on either side to each floor. This will give a box seating capacity of 108.

The interior, Mr. Leath says, will be cozy and pretty in appearance, while the exterior will present a very handsome facade. The ventilation is well cared for.

Mr. Leath says he is sure to book all the first-class plays that come this way. The managers would not play elsewhere, he says. He announces that Mr. Duesberry will be the manager of the new house, and Mr. Le Faucheur will be treasurer. He expects to get all the Academy of Music staff.

Speaking of the location of the new building, Mr. Leath said he believed he had selected the best in the city. A theatre, he says, should be located between the business and residential sections of a city.

The work on the new theatre will begin in the early spring days.

It will be completed by the last of August, and will be opened at the beginning of next season. Mr. Leath's lease on the Academy of Music expires at the end of this season, and he says he has told Mr. Van Wyck that he would not release it for next season. He has had this house for eight years. He says it has paid him only the last year or two.

Mr. Leath left last night for New York, where he goes to meet Mr. Le

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**  
**FINE DOLL FREE—THIS AFTER-**noon at 3:30 p. m. at Kira Hall, Brambleton avenue, to the one guessing nearest to the number of seed in a pumpkin. de14-1w

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Faucheur, who went there yesterday morning.

**MR. VAN WYCK HERE.**  
Mr. H. D. Van Wyck, owner of the Academy of Music, arrived yesterday to get measurements, &c., of his theater, preparatory to improvements he will have made, he says, as soon as the season is over. To a Virginia-Pilot reporter Mr. Van Wyck said that he intended to spend \$18,000 in improving the Academy, and that it would then be the finest theater outside of New York. The present seating capacity of the building is between 1,300 and 1,350. When it is remodeled, Mr. Van Wyck says, it will seat between 1,600 and 1,700. The present galleries will be replaced with new ones, and new seats, carpets, &c., will be put in all over the house. The fly-gallery will be raised 30 feet, so as to admit of scenery for any play ever staged.

Mr. Van Wyck does not think there is room here for two first-class playhouses yet, but he says he will get his share of the first-class if Mr. Leath builds. It has been suggested that the Academy would be run as a first-class vaudeville or a popular price house, but Mr. Van Wyck says he will bring here just what the people want, let it be the "legitimate" or high-toned vaudeville, or both. He is determined to have a theater which will be surpassed in beauty by only a few of the finest of New York.

**BOARD OF HEALTH.**  
**CRANEY ISLAND TRANSFER—**ALUM IN WATER.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday to transact routine business affecting the health condition of the city.

Health Commissioner Newbill reported that the formal transfer of Craney Island to the city had not yet taken place, and he was instructed by the board to take the matter up with Surgeon-General Wyman and have the transfer made at once.

City Bacteriologist McCormick was present at the meeting, and in discussing the bacteriological examination of the city water, stated that the complaints heard in some quarters about putting alum in the water in the filtering process were not founded on good reasoning, since the alum was all precipitated to the bottom with the vegetable and organic matter which it corrodes and takes out the water. Two grains of alum per gallon of water is used, amounting to 240 pounds per day. This is used in a form that it precipitates, as above described, and a portion has recently been connected across the reservoir so that one part of that basin may be cleaned while water is used from the other portion. Thus a clean basin is kept.

Dr. McCormick says there is no alum in the water after it passes through the filtration process.

**Mr. Whitehead Makes a Speech.**  
The Old Dominion Club, of Richmond, gave a smoker Tuesday evening, at which there were many Democratic speakers, among them Mr. John Whitehead, of Norfolk. The leader says:

"Mr. John Whitehead congratulated the club on the splendid meeting, which he considered evidence of life in the party. He believed in organization, without which the party could not succeed."

"He thought that Mr. Barksdale has correctly stated the platform of 1900. Any intelligent man could forecast that platform. He could see no reason why a Democrat should take a position now which he would have to repudiate in 1900. The Democrats would not fire on the Stars and Stripes, but would turn their guns on the party that have made that emblem of freedom a flag of tyranny and oppression. He seconded the nomination of Mr. Ellyson and thought he would hazard nothing in saying that the Second District would be solidly for him."

**Pleasant Birthday Party.**  
A delightful birthday party was given Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Noe, No. 643 Church street, in honor of the twelfth anniversary of her eldest daughter, Miss Lucille. The evening was pleasantly spent with her by a large company of her young friends. Miss Noe received many useful and pretty presents from mother and her associates. de14-1w

**Frances Barnes Y Social.**  
The Francis Barnes Y will hold a social to-night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Simmons, No. 125 Bank street. An excellent program has been prepared for the occasion, and toothsome delicacies will be served free. There will be no charge of admission, but a silver offering will be received for the temperance cause in this city. de14-1w

**TO CURE LA GRIPPE IN TWO DAY**  
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**Christmas Holiday Rates.**  
1899. Via C. & O. Ry. 1900. \$3.50 Richmond and Return. \$3.50 Account of Christmas holidays the Chesapeake and Ohio railway will sell on December 22 to 25th, inclusive, December 30th and 31st and January 1st, round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates, limited for return passage to January 4th, 1900. de14-1w

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presenting the proper credentials reduced rate tickets will be sold from December 15th to 21st, inclusive, bearing final limit of January 4th, 1900. de14-1w

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**A New Undertaking Establishment** has been opened by Thomas Scott's Sons & Co., at No. 36 Charlotte street. Funeral orders will receive prompt attention day or night. Mr. George J. McDermott, manager. Southern Bell phone No. 897. oc15-1w

**Eyes Examined Free.**  
Dr. A. Weck manager of the optical department of the Gale Jewelry Company, will examine your eyes free. Defective vision and complicated cases specially invited to call. je16-1w

**WEDDING BELLS**

Norfolk Couple Married at Hertford, N. C., Yesterday.

Another at Bell Cross, N. C.—A Marriage to Be Solemnized This Afternoon, and Another Next Wednesday.

Yesterday morning Rev. Charles I. Stengle, editor of the Norfolk Dispatch, and Miss Catherine Ward, late of Edenton, N. C., now a resident of Brambleton Ward, took the Norfolk and Southern train, ostensibly to visit relatives of the young lady in Eastern Carolina. They disembarked at Hertford, where, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, they were happily united in marriage by Rev. C. F. Anderson, pastor of the Baptist Church of that place, in the presence of relatives and friends of the bride.

The bride is a niece of Mr. Samuel Goodwin, of the lumber firm of D. W. Raper Co. & Goodwin, of Berkley, Va., and Edenton, N. C., and a cousin of Mr. Judson Fleetwood, a large mill owner of Hertford, and of Rev. Josiah Elliott, one of the leading Baptist clergymen of the Eastern section of the old North State. She is an attractive and accomplished young lady, and is popular with a wide circle of friends in both Virginia and North Carolina.

Mr. Stengle is well and favorably known as a young minister of ability, and has a host of friends in Norfolk who will wish him and his fair bride a long life of unalloyed happiness. He recently acquired by purchase an interest in the Norfolk Dispatch Company, and as its reorganization was elected its president and editor of the paper.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Stengle in North Carolina was in no sense an elopement, and is understood and approved by mutual friends here who know of the arrangement.

After a short Southern tour Mr. and Mrs. Stengle will return to the city. They will reside in Brambleton Ward. GRIFFIN-BAIN.

Mr. John A. Griffin and Miss Edna B. Bain, both of Brambleton Ward, this city, tied themselves to Bell Cross, in the old North State, yesterday, and were married immediately after their arrival. A telegram yesterday afternoon conveyed this information to mutual friends.

Mr. Henry W. James has issued invitations to the marriage of his niece, Miss Elizabeth Kendall Lee, and Mr. Richard Peter Jones, Thursday afternoon, the 10th instant, at 4:30 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed at No. 346 Freemason street.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
Cards have been issued to the marriage of Miss Fannie Louise Thomas and Mr. Richard K. Meade, the nuptials to be celebrated at St. Luke's P. E. Church, this city, December 20th, at 5 p. m., Rev. A. S. Lloyd, D. D., of New York, officiating. The prospective groom is Professor of Chemistry in Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. MARCH-TYREE.

Mr. James March and Miss Harriet Augusta Tyree, both of Norfolk, were quietly married at the Queen Street Methodist parsonage, No. 107 Wood street, Tuesday night by Rev. S. C. Hatcher. The ceremony was witnessed by a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. They are residing at No. 59 Calvert street.

**MARRIED IN RICHMOND.**  
Mr. Clifford Holloway, of Norfolk, and Miss Mary F. Graves, of Richmond, were married yesterday afternoon in the parlors of Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher. Only a few relatives were present, and the couple left immediately after the ceremony for their home, in this city, arriving last night. The bride, who wore a gown of tan, is a popular young lady, and the sister of "Squire Lonnie Graves. Mr. Holloway is connected with the N. P. and N. railway.

**After the Maine's Dead.**  
The United States battleship Texas, under command of Captain Sigsbee, who commanded the Maine when she was destroyed in Havana harbor and 268 of her crew killed, passed out of the Capes yesterday morning enroute to Havana, where 147 of the crew were buried. The bones of these heroes will be disinterred and brought to Hampton Roads for shipment by rail to Washington and interment in Arlington cemetery with high military and civic honors. Captain Sigsbee commanded the Maine at the time she was blown up by the Spaniards.

**Mr. Ballentine's Big Purchase.**  
Mr. Thomas R. Ballentine, who has purchased the building and lot at the northeast corner of Main and Chesapeake streets, was seen yesterday by a Virginia-Pilot reporter and asked as to his intentions as to the future disposition of this property. He stated that he purchased it simply as an investment, and as the present tenants had a lease for one year from January 1st next on the building, he could not, of course, erect a new building there until after 1900. The property was purchased from Judge T. S. Garnett, trustee, for \$43,000.

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**REMAINS TAKEN HOME.**

RELATIONS COME FOR BODY OF L. E. HINES.

The body of Lewis E. Hines, who died here of alcoholism, as was stated in yesterday's paper, was shipped to Elizabeth City, his former home, yesterday morning. Messrs. Hines and Greenleaf, brother and brother-in-law, respectively, of the young man, came here for the remains.

It was learned yesterday that the deceased recently sold real estate in North Carolina to the value of \$7,000. He spent the greater part of this in a few months. His brother in Elizabeth City is a prominent lawyer of that city.

It is said that Hines was victimized by a stranger who claimed to be his friend on one occasion. While he was under the influence of liquor he went to the bank in company with his supposed friend to cash a check for \$100. The latter handed over to Hines five one-dollar bills and made off with the remaining \$95, it is said.

**THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.**

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN BY U. S. GOVERNMENT.

Secretary Gage, of the United States Treasury, has promulgated a circular, prepared by Surgeon General Wyman, of the Marine Hospital Service, in which are given regulations to govern domestic ports to prevent the introduction of the much dreaded bubonic plague by means of vessels arriving from Santos or Oporto, infected ports. These regulations are very stringent, and, if followed, will prevent the disease reaching the United States.

Passed Assistant A. C. Smith has left Norfolk for Hamburg, Germany, under orders to inspect all merchant vessels destined for United States ports. Other Marine Hospital surgeons have been sent abroad and every precaution will be taken to detect the presence of the plague on a vessel before it leaves for this country, as well as after its arrival.

**Remains Identified.**

The remains of the colored boy brought to this city Tuesday from Pig's Point, where an accident occurred early that day by which he and another negro lost their lives by drowning, was identified at the City Morgue yesterday morning as that of Oscar Freeman, who lived with his uncle, Charles Johnson, at 209 St. Paul street. The remains were turned over to relatives of deceased for funeral and interment to-day. The jury of inquest in the case met yesterday morning, but on account of the absence of witnesses adjourned subject to the call of Coroner Odendahl.

**Election of Officers.**

At a meeting of Washington Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Noble Grand, R. D. Bilek; Vice Grand, W. T. Pallentine; Recording Secretary, James H. Hill; Financial Secretary, Geo. W. Hill; Treasurer, H. C. Woodhouse; Chaplain, John W. Bassett.

Warden Post, Grand Army of the Republic, elected the following officers last night: Commander, C. J. Finch; Senior Vice Commander, E. Vance; Junior Vice Commander, Erastus Wood; Chaplain, E. Wharton; Officer of the Day, Cornelius McHenry; Officer of the Guard, M. C. Edson; Quartermaster, A. B. Heistand.

**Presiding Elder's Appointment.**

Rev. W. E. Jenkins, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Norfolk and Eastern Shore District, Virginia Conference, has made the following appointments for holding his quarterly conferences: Eastern Shore—Wachapreague, December 16-17, morning. Only—Locusville, December 17-18, at night.

Cape Charles, 23-24, at night. Capeville, 23-24, morning. Dorchester—Taylor's Island, 29, 11 a. m.

South Dorchester—Hozier Memorial Church, 29, at night. Cambridge Circuit—Milton, 31st and January 1st, at night.

Keller—Oak Grove, 6-7, at 11 a. m. Bell Haven—Bethel, 13-14. Bloxom—Guilford, 20-21. Onancock—Andrew's Chapel, February 2.

Weymouth—Ashbury, 10-11. Norfolk—Epworth, February 18-19; Centenary, 18-19; Huntersville, 20.

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\$3.50 for the Round Trip.

On December 12th and 13th the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company will sell special tickets, at above reduced rate, to delegates and members of the Masonic Fraternity, who desire to witness the celebration of the George Washington anniversary at Mount Vernon, December 14th, limited to return within five days.

For tickets and staterooms apply to D. J. CALAHAN, Gen. Agt. dec6-eod-4t

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Others Tell You What They Can Do.

One of our customers bought a piece of property on our advice in March of this year at \$3,500 (which some wise bodies said was very poor property). The same property sold in November for \$15,000 after getting \$3 per month rent. Call and see us. Our Mr. Hannah will show you some good investments.

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**Notice to Contractors.**  
Office Local Board of Improvement, Brambleton Ward, Norfolk, Va., Dec. 8, 1899.

Bids will be opened at the office of the City Engineer on the 15th day of December 1899, at 7:30 o'clock (p. m.) for furn